

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in order to provide proper protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Examiner. In particular, the claims have been amended for consistency. Specifically, claims 2 and 3 claim "character image data" while dependent claims 13 and 14 refer to "character images". Claims 4 and 7 claim both "character image data" and "character images". The amendments to the claims have changed the phrase "character image data" to --character images--. Thus, all claims now contain consistent language. In addition, an amendment to claim 3, line 10, corrects a typographical error from "characters" to --character--. This amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner considers and enters the amendment.

Thus it now appears that the application is in condition for consideration and allowance. Consideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

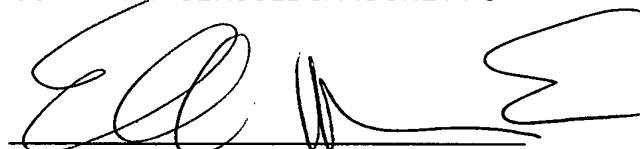
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Respectfully submitted,

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